



## University of Florida Head Coach Carol Ross

During her 11-year tenure, head coach Carol Ross has molded the Florida women's basketball team into one of the nation's most competitive and talented programs.

Ross also has developed the Lady Gators into some of the country's finest players. Seven former Lady Gators who have been

coached by Ross are currently enjoying successful WNBA careers. Two of those players — **Merlakia Jones** and **DeLisha Milton** — were named the 2000 WNBA All-Star

1994, 1997 & 2001 WBCA  
District 9 Coach of the Year  
1994 & 2001  
SEC Coach of the Year

team. In addition, **Murriel Page** led the WNBA in field goal percentage for the second consecutive year, while **Sophia Witherspoon** led the Portland Fire in scoring with a 16.8 ppg average.

Milton became the second Lady Gator to play for the U.S. Olympic Basketball team, running with the Red, White & Blue in Sydney. Ross even donned the Red, White & Blue herself in 1998, when she selected as head coach of the U.S. Select Team. Ross' achievements have not gone unnoticed. In 1994, Ross was selected by her peers as the SEC Coach of the Year. In 1997 she was named the WBCA District 9 Coach of the Year for lifting UF to its first top 10 national ranking and a trip to the NCAA Championship Elite Eight. She received both honors again following the 2001 season after leading the Lady Gators to a 24-6 overall record and a second place finish in the SEC.

At Florida Ross has tutored 18 student-athletes to SEC Academic Honor Roll status 28 times and 14 to All-SEC honors 24 times.

While her abilities to recruit and mold young talent is well documented, what Ross has done with the Lady Gator program is even more impressive.

### Before and After

Putting it gently, before Ross grabbed the reigns, the Lady Gators were a competitive bunch in the mighty Southeastern Conference, but not too successful.

In the 16 total years — and 11 SEC seasons — prior to Carol Ross' arrival in Gainesville, UF won a *total* of 14 conference games. In 11 seasons under Ross, the Lady Gators have notched 76 league wins, including a program-record 11 SEC victories in 2001 alone.

UF had *never* received a bid into the NCAA Tournament before Ross. The Lady Gators finished the 2000-01 season competing in eight of the last nine NCAA Tournaments.

Before Ross: UF finished in the top-five of the SEC standings *once* (1) and never ranked higher than ninth place in the five years prior. After Ross: The Lady Gators have finished among the league's top-five in eight of the last 10 seasons.

Before Ross: UF tallied one (1) 20-win season in 16 years. After Ross: UF is *averaging* over 20 victories per season during her 11-year tenure, and almost 23 wins over the last nine years.

Before Ross: UF was ranked in the top 25 national weekly polls *twice* (2) in 16 years. After Ross: UF has earned a spot among the nation's top 25 weekly poll *93 times* since Feb. 21, 1994.

Before Ross: Never (0) ranked in the *final* top 25 poll. After Ross: Six (6) final rankings in the last eight years.

Needless to say, Ross is already the program's all-time winningest coach, compiling a 229-110 record.

### Dreams Become Reality

Witty, warm, feisty and focused; colorful, caring, driven and distinctly southern, Ross has turned the Florida women's basketball program from one without spark into one with spunk by instilling in it personality -- her own.

The 1998-99 season marked the 25<sup>th</sup> year of varsity women's basketball at the University of Florida. If anyone would know about the ins and outs of the program, it would be its founding "mothers."

When Lady Gator alumnae were asked to list the most significant event in the history of the basketball program, an overwhelming number mentioned "the hiring of Carol Ross."

"I didn't know much about Florida's program when I came in, but Coach Ross and Joi (Williams) had a dream and I wanted to be a part of that dream," said Merlakia Jones, who was a member of Ross' inaugural recruiting class. "I thank God for being a part of that."

Ross and her staff have been able to attract some the nation's best talent, including Jones, DeLisha Milton and Murriel Page, who took a chance on playing at Florida and have never regretted their decision.

Jones also became the first of six All-Americans under Ross at Florida, who share 19 All-America honors.

The Lady Gators are now poised to make a run for the national championship. It seems a natural progression of success for a coach whose computer screen saver continuously scrolls, "Bite off more than you can chew — then chew it."

"The SEC is the toughest league in the country," Ross states.

"Everyone in the league has the privilege to compete but only one team has the honor of being champion; we want the honor of cutting down the nets."

### Prior to Florida

Since the day she signed scholarship papers to play basketball at Ole Miss, her home-state university, Ross has spent **22 years** both creating and soaking up the traditions of arguably the finest women's basketball conference in the country.

As a player at Ole Miss in the early 1980s, she was a member of the inaugural SEC All-Tournament Team. Ross was a pesky, tenacious guard who still ranks sixth on the league's all-time steals list.

As a seven-year assistant coach at Auburn, Ross reached the NCAA Championship game in each of her last three seasons, 1988, '89 and '90. Gainesville resident and 1996 Olympian Ruthie Bolton, along with SEC and USA standout Mae Ola Bolton, were among the players Ross recruited to Auburn.

Ross' resume of Olympians, scholar-athletes, professional players and basketball coaches is lengthy. Twenty two of Ross' former players and recruits have continued their basketball careers on the professional level, including current UF professionals Takilya Davis (Sweden), Merlakia Jones, DeLisha Milton, Murriel Page, Bridget Pettis, Tiffany Travis, Tonya Washington and Sophia Witherspoon.

Ross earned her Bachelor's degree in Education from Ole Miss in 1982. After which she served as a volunteer assistant at Belhaven College in Jackson, Miss., for one year before returning to the SEC as an assistant at Auburn. During that time she advanced from graduate assistant to top assistant and chief recruiter. She played a key role in the school's development and maturation into a perennial NCAA Tourney team.

The Oakland, Miss., native enjoys the Florida sunshine and all Gator sporting events. When the University hosted the 1999 NCAA Women's Tennis Championship, Ross volunteered her services to operate the scoreboard, field press box questions on

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the phone and soak in another successful season. She is a great tennis fan, having attended several professional Grand Slam events.

Ross has embraced the Lady Gator program and it has responded. She is very determined and works hard in every avenue of her life.

Ross is an active member of the Gainesville community, having served as a board member for both the American Cancer Society and the Coaches vs. Cancer organization, which honored her as its 2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Champion Award winner. She has volunteered for a variety of community organizations through speaking engagements with UF student-athletes on topics such as literacy, while also participating in fundraising efforts for numerous charity groups.

She has taught the Lady Gators how to win in the ferocious SEC and have fun in the process.

Nothing has been able to come between Ross and what she wants.

And now she and the Lady Gators are ready for more.

### Ross vs. All Opponents

Alabama .....	10-7
Alabama State .....	2-0
Appalachian State .....	1-0
Arizona .....	1-1
Arizona State .....	1-0
Arkansas .....	12-2
Arkansas State .....	2-0
Auburn .....	5-9
Barry .....	1-0
Baylor .....	1-0
Bethune Cookman .....	4-0
Boise State .....	1-0
Boston College .....	0-1
Bowling Green .....	1-0
California .....	2-0
Central Florida .....	8-0
Chicago State .....	1-0
Clemson .....	0-1
Colorado .....	0-1
Colorado State .....	0-2
Connecticut .....	0-1
Dayton .....	1-0
Duke .....	1-1
East Carolina .....	1-0
E. Michigan .....	1-0
Fairfield .....	1-0
Florida Atlantic .....	4-1
Florida A&M .....	1-0
Fla. International .....	1-0
Florida State .....	13-2
Fordham .....	1-0
Furman .....	2-0
George Washington .....	2-0
Georgetown .....	1-1
Georgia .....	4-14
Georgia Southern .....	2-0
Hampton .....	1-0
Harvard .....	1-0
Holy Cross .....	1-0
Huntsville .....	1-0
Illinois .....	1-2
Indiana .....	1-0
Indiana State .....	1-0
Iowa .....	1-0
Kansas .....	1-0
Kansas State .....	1-0
Kentucky .....	9-4
Louisiana-Lafayette .....	1-0
Louisiana State .....	8-4
Louisiana Tech .....	1-0
Loyola Maymount .....	1-0
Lynn .....	1-0
Maine .....	1-0
Manhattan .....	1-0
Marquette .....	1-1
Maryland .....	1-0
Massachusetts .....	1-0
Memphis .....	1-1
Mercer .....	1-0
Miami .....	7-1
Mississippi .....	9-2
Mississippi State .....	8-5
Montana .....	1-0
Montana State .....	1-0
New Hampshire .....	1-0
New Mexico .....	1-0
New Mexico State .....	1-0
New Orleans .....	1-1
North Carolina .....	1-1
N.C.-Charlotte .....	2-0
North Carolina State .....	1-0

### Ross' Record

Year	Overall	SEC	SEC Finish	Home	Postseason
1990-91	17-11	3-7	t-8th	10-4	—
1991-92	15-13	4-7	t-7th	8-5	—
1992-93	19-10	6-5	t-4th	9-3	NCAA
1993-94	22-7	8-3	3rd	14-0	NCAA
1994-95	24-9	7-4	t-4th	10-2	NCAA
1995-96	21-9	6-5	t-5th	9-1	NCAA
1996-97	24-9	9-3	t-3rd	9-3	NCAA
1997-98	23-9	10-4	t-2nd	16-0	NCAA
1998-99	19-14	6-8	t-8th	8-7	NCAA
1999-00	21-13	6-8	t-6th	11-3	WNIT
2000-01	24-6	11-3	t-2nd	12-3	NCAA

**Total**      229-110    76-57                      117-31    8 NCAA , 1 WNIT

### Carol Ross has invested 22 years in the SEC

Four years as a player (Ole Miss)  
Seven years as an assistant coach (Auburn)  
11 years as a head coach (Florida)

### Carol Ross at a Glance

**Hometown:** Oakland, Miss.  
**Education:** Ole Miss (B.S. in Education, 1982)

### Highlights:

- \*Finalist for 2001 Naismith National Coach of the Year
- \*Named 2001 WBCA District 9 Coach of the Year
- \*Named 1997 WBCA District 9 Coach of the Year
- \*Named 2001 SEC Coach of the Year (media)
- \*Named 1994 SEC Coach of the Year (coaches & media)
- \*2000 Coaches vs. Cancer Champion Award recipient
- \*Named head coach of the 1998 USA Select Team
- \*Nine consecutive postseason berths
- \*Eight NCAA Championship appearances
- \*Seven 20-win seasons
- \*All-time winningest coach at Florida
- \*Coached players on the 1992, '96 & 2000 U.S. Olympic teams
- \*Coached the 1997 Wade Trophy winner
- \*Coached 1997 SEC Player of the Year
- \*Coached Florida's first-ever first team All-American (Kodak & Associated Press)
- \*Helped 14 students-athletes to 24 All-SEC accolades
- \*Tutored 18 student-athletes to 28 SEC Academic Honor Rolls

North Texas .....	1-0	Stanford .....	0-1
Ohio .....	1-0	Stetson .....	5-0
Old Dominion .....	0-1	Tennessee .....	1-13
Pennsylvania .....	1-0	Tennessee State .....	3-0
Penn State .....	1-1	Tennessee Tech .....	1-1
Pepperdine .....	1-1	Texas .....	3-1
Providence .....	1-0	Texas A&M .....	0-1
Purdue .....	0-3	UC-Santa Barbara .....	0-1
Radford .....	1-0	Utah .....	1-0
Rhode Island .....	1-0	Vanderbilt .....	8-7
Richmond .....	0-1	Villanova .....	1-0
Rutgers .....	2-0	Virginia .....	0-2
St. Bonaventure .....	1-0	Virginia Tech .....	2-0
San Francisco .....	1-1	Washington .....	0-1
South Alabama .....	1-1	West Virginia .....	4-1
South Carolina .....	12-1	Western Kentucky .....	1-0
South Florida .....	5-0	Western Michigan .....	2-0
Southern Cal .....	1-0	William and Mary .....	1-0
Southern Mississippi .....	1-2	Wisconsin-Green Bay .....	1-0
Southwest Texas .....	2-0	Wisconsin-Madison .....	0-1
Stephen F. Austin .....	0-2	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>229-110</b>



## #5 Tombi Bell (TOOM-be) 5-5 \* Guard \* University of Florida (1997-2001) Miami, Florida \* Miami Norland HS

**Tombi (TOOM-be) Bell** is a quick, feisty player... an aggressive defender... fearless... provides an enthusiastic spark every time she takes the court... voted by her teammates as a tri-captain of the 2001 team ... one of the strongest members of the squad... best vertical jump on the team at 29.5 inches and quickest in the 40-yard

dash, consistently clocking in under five seconds... the entire Bell family received matching tattoos during the summer of 1999 — the Chinese symbol for “family”... “Simba & Nala,” the feline characters from *The Lion King*, are tattooed on her left shoulder blade... worked with the WNBA’s Orlando Miracle operations department during the 2000 summer ... selected in the 2001 WNBA Draft on April 21, when the Minnesota Lynx made her the seventh pick in the third round (39th player overall).

### Records Upon Graduation

Ranked No. 3 for assists (431)...

Ranked No. 7 for steals (191)...

Ranked No. 6 for free throws made (274) ...

Ranked No. 7 for free throws attempted (408) ...

Holds UF’s SEC Game record of made free throws (13, vs. South Carolina, 1/30/00) ...

Set UF senior class record for three-point field goal percentage (37.7%) & ranked No. 2 for steals (69) ...

Set UF junior class records for assists (204), steals (84), free throws made (107), free throws attempted (158), games played (34) and games started (34)...

34 double-figure scoring games, including 19 her senior year...

Played in the WBCA Senior All-Star Challenge (March 31), scoring five points with four assists and two steals for the winning team.

### Senior Year (2000-01)

Name **Second Team All-SEC** by the league’s coaches & **Honorable Mention All-SEC** by the media ... at the team’s postseason banquet, was presented the **Leadership Award**, voted on by her teammates as the player who guided the team by example with good leadership, skill and enthusiasm and set a good example for others to follow ... also earned the **Fightin’ Gator Hustle Award**, given to the player who tallied the most charges, deflections and defensive rebounds ... one of the top 15 Division I seniors selected to participate in the **WBCA Senior All-Star Challenge**, which was played on Sat., March 31 in St. Louis, Mo... statistically, led the team in assists (139, 5.0 apg), three-point shooting percentage (23-61, 37.7%) and free throw attempts (129), ranked No. 2 in scoring (13.5 ppg), No. 2 in steals (69, 2.5 spg), No. 2 in field goal percentage (49.4%), No. 2 in minutes played per game (34.1 pg) and No. 4 in rebounding (4.8 rpg) ... in the SEC all-games statistics, ranked No. 4 in steals, No. 5 in assists and No. 15 in scoring, while in SEC games only ranked No. 3 in assists, No. 5 in steals, No. 6 in defensive rebounding, tied-No. 9 in scoring and No. 18 in rebounding ... made 5-of-6 free throws in the final 1:30 of the game against Alabama (Feb. 25) to help secure the win, also grabbing nine rebounds with 14 points ... Did not suit up for LSU (Feb. 22) - which was Senior Night & her final regular season home game - because of the concussion she suffered in the previous game on Feb. 18 vs. Mississippi State ... Suffered a concussion late in UF’s loss to Mississippi State (Feb. 18), after scoring 13 points with five assists and four steals ... played all 40 minutes in five consecutive SEC games ... played a gutsy 40 minutes at Ole Miss (Feb. 15), when she scored a career-high 26 points with eight rebounds and four assists in the

win ... hit a career-high eight field goals against Vanderbilt (Feb. 4), pouring in 17 points with three assists and three steals in 40 minutes of play ... solid outing helping UF upset No. 5-ranked Georgia (Feb. 1), scoring 10 points with six assists, five rebounds and two steals in 40 minutes of action ... did not play during the second-half of UF’s 88-56 win over Providence (Jan. 25) after developing a respiratory problem at halftime ... grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds at Georgia (Jan. 11), while scoring eight points with six assists ... scored eight of her 14 second-half points early in the period against Kentucky (Jan. 7) to ignite a devastating 28-2 run and blow open a tight game ... did not suit up against Tennessee State (Dec. 28) after injuring her left patella during practice on December 26, snapping her team-high streak of 44 consecutive starting assignments ... broke the pinky finger on her left hand during the win over New Mexico (Dec. 17) but still contributed 11 points and seven assists ... tied her career-high of 24 points in the upset win over 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked Penn State (Dec. 3), while dishing five assists and playing 40 minutes ... named to the Dead River Company Classic **All-Tournament Team**, helping UF to the title against host Maine (Nov. 25) by scoring a combined 19 points and 11 assists over two wins ... snared a career-high nine rebounds while adding 17 points hitting 9-on-14 from the free throw stripe, five assists and four steals against Florida State (Nov. 21) ... scored 15 of her game-high 21 points in the first half of the 40-point win at Fordham (Nov. 17), in addition to dishing nine assists and tying her career-high with seven steals ... **19 double-figure scoring games.**

### Junior Year (1999-2000)

Starting point guard all 34 games... led team in assists (204) and steals (84)... led SEC in assists and ranked fifth in steals per game... led UF in free throws attempted (158) - the third highest season total in UF history... second on the team in free throws made (107) - the fourth-highest season total... more than doubled her scoring and assist per game average from last year... scored 11 points and stole a career-high seven passes in the WNIT championship game at Wisconsin (March 29)... scored 13 points with nine assists in the 35 minutes of action in the WNIT second round game at Memphis (March 17)... recorded eight assists against Dayton (March 15) in the first round of the WNIT... her 204 assists ranked fourth all-time for assists in a season... her 84 steals was the third most in a season... scored a career-high 24 points against Tennessee (March 3) in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament, when she hit 7-of-8 from the floor and 10-of-14 from the free throw line, while dishing six assists... dished a career-high 12 assists in the win over Alabama (Feb. 27)... had not recorded consecutive double-figure scoring games until this season, when she strung together three straight performances: 10 at Auburn (Jan. 20), 18 at South Carolina (Jan. 23) and 17 vs. South Carolina (Jan. 30)... scored a career-high 18 points at South Carolina (Jan. 23), when she went 13-for-16 from the free throw line, setting UF’s record for free throws in an SEC game... played a career-high 39 minutes twice: at Tennessee (Feb. 13) and vs. South Carolina (Jan. 30)... collected a team-high eight rebounds at Purdue (Nov. 26) and a team-high seven at Tennessee (Feb. 13)... received three postseason awards voted on by her teammates: The Stopper - player who played the best defense within the team’s structure; Leadership Award - player who guided the team by example with good leadership, skill and enthusiasm and set a good example for others to follow; and Most Valuable Gator - player who was the most value to this team throughout the season... nine double-figure scoring games... six double-figure assist games.

### Sophomore Year (1998-99)

Played in 25 games, starting one... the lone start was at Baylor

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(Nov. 16) when she scored 10 points... missed eight games early in the season after spraining her right ankle during the team's shoot-around prior to playing Colorado State (Nov. 19)... first game back she played one minute at Alabama (Dec. 10), hitting one of two free throws with 1:14 remaining in the game to give UF a four-point lead, which it held on to for the upset win... was on the receiving end of a Tamara Stocks-elbow in practice Jan. 9 which fractured her nose and forced her to wear a protective mask for all but the final game of the year... had a career-high eight assists vs. Auburn (Jan. 14)... tallied three double-figure scoring games this season.

### Freshman Year (1997-98)

Scored in nine of the last 11 games... saw action in 25 games, playing a season-high 27 minutes at Alabama (Feb. 14)... during UF's three NCAA games she averaged 21.3 minutes, 7.7 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists, while hitting 9-of-10 free throws, including her last seven... scored seven points in 20 minutes of action during her NCAA Championship debut against Montana (March 14)... recorded three double-figure scoring games this season (10 points vs. Duke in NCAA Championship, 10 points vs. UCSB & sharing a team-high of 12 points vs. Alabama Feb. 14)... played 12 quality minutes in the SEC Quarterfinal win over Arkansas (Feb. 27), when she contributed four points, two rebounds and three assists... hit 6-of-11 three-point field goals, including three versus Alabama (Feb. 14) ... suffered a sprained ligament in her left (non-shooting hand) thumb during practice on January 2nd after colliding with teammate Dana Smith and was hampered for a number of weeks in practice and games... was counted on heavily as the backup point guard while starter Mo Hudson was recovering from ACL surgery... got her first career start versus Miami (Nov. 21) when she was checked into the game as a starter — by mistake — for Dana Smith... three double figure scoring games.

### High School

Named a first team Class 6A All-State performer by the Florida Sports Writers Association her senior season at Miami Norland High School and a second team selection as a junior... USA Today honorable mention All-USA Girls Team from Florida... 1997 first team All-State Tournament team... coached by Jim Wilson... posted three-year career numbers of 1,281 points (14.6 ppg), 660 rebounds (7.5 rpg), 501 assists (5.7 apg) and 121 steals (1.4 spg)... her No. 5 jersey was retired... the 1997 Gatorade Girls Player of the Year in the state of Florida... two-time *Miami Herald* first team All-Dade County honoree... a continually successful

program, MNHS has won at least 20 games each of the last 10 years, including the 74-14 record logged during Bell's three years... played at Gulliver Prep in ninth grade, where she was the team's MVP... 1997 BCI All-American with Team Florida (AAU)... signed her letter of intent to play at Florida on Nov. 18, 1996 at 4:39 p.m... also competed as a middle blocker on the volleyball team and competed in the high jump, the long jump and 100-yard dash and the 400-relay for the track team.

### Personal

Full name is Tombi Atiya Bell... daughter of Roger and Denise Bell... born on April 19, 1979, in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands... has one older brother, Raja, who played basketball at Florida International and led the team in scoring during the 1998 season, also ranking third in the TAAC... father is Assistant Athletics Director at the University of Miami and Mother works at Arcola Lake Elementary School... named to the *Miami Times'* First Team All-Decade of Dade County squad during March of 1999... her brother also earned First Team All-Decade notice by the same publication... also considered Florida State, Miami, Houston and Pittsburgh... majoring in Exercise & Sport Sciences – Sport Management.

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	2000-01 Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts</b>	26 at Mississippi, 2/15	same
<b>Rbs</b>	13 at Georgia, 1/11	same
<b>Ast</b>	9-3x last at South Carolina, 1/21	12 vs. Alabama, 2/27/00
<b>Stl</b>	7 at Fordham, 11/17	7-2x last at Fordham, 11/17/00
<b>Bk</b>	1-4x last at Arkansas, 2/8	2-10x last at Fla. St, 12/7/99
<b>Min</b>	40-7x last at Alabama, 2/25	same
<b>FG</b>	8 vs. Vanderbilt, 2/4	same
<b>FGA</b>	13-3x last vs. Tennessee, 2/11	same
<b>3FG</b>	3 at Fordham, 11/17	3-2x last at Fordham, 11/17/00
<b>3FGA</b>	8 at Fordham, 11/17	same
<b>FT</b>	10 at Mississippi, 2/15	13 vs. S. Caro., 1/30/00
<b>FTA</b>	14 vs. Florida St, 11/21	16 vs. S. Caro., 1/30/00
<b>Dbl Fig Scoring Games-</b>	19 in 2000-01; 34 in career	
<b>Dbl Fig Assist Gms-</b>	0 in 2000-01; 6 in career	

### Tombi Bell - 2000-01 SEC Rankings

	All Games	SEC Only
Scoring	15	t-9
Assists	5	3
Steals	4	5
Rebounding	--	18
Def. Reb.	--	6

PLAYER: No. 05 Tombi Bell		Position: G		Year: SR		Msc: Mani, FL																			
SEASON	TEAM	T O T A L										R E B O U N D S													
		GP-GS	MN	FG-FGA	PCT	3-POINTERS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PIS-AVG							
1997-98	Florida	25	1	368	30	74	.405	6	11	.545	37	58	.638	15	30	45	1.8	53	2	44	54	5	16	103	4.1
1998-99	Florida	25	1	353	21	61	.344	4	16	.250	39	63	.619	8	35	43	1.7	45	1	44	36	4	22	85	3.4
1999-00	Florida	34	34	1005	65	175	.371	5	17	.294	107	158	.677	32	93	125	3.7	122	7	204	138	4	84	242	7.1
2000-01	Florida	28	27	957	116	235	.494	23	61	.377	91	129	.705	25	109	134	4.8	73	2	139	85	5	69	346	12.4
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2683</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>.426</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>.362</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>.672</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>6.9</b>



**#25 Monique Cardenas (car-DEAN-us)**  
**6-1 \* Junior \* Guard**  
**Keystone Heights, Florida \* Keystone Heights HS**

**Monique Cardenas (car-DEAN-us)** is a solid, instinctive player... epitome of a "blue-collar" player, diving for loose balls, making defensive deflections and playing hard-nosed defense ... an aggressive rebounder who possesses good height on the perimeter... came to UF from a very successful high school program, where she helped Keystone

Heights to three state titles... hometown of Keystone Heights, Fla., is a 20 minute drive northeast of Gainesville... frequently hosts teammates at home in Keystone Heights for weekends and home cooked meals.

**Junior Year (2000-01)**

One of only two players to start all 30 games this season and one of only three players to play in every game ... at the team's postseason banquet, was voted by her teammates to receive the **Mary Myers Elliott Unsung Gator Award**, presented to the player who made significant contributions, on the court, but never received recognition ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** ... statistically on the team ranked No. 3 in assists (1.4 apg), No. 3 in three-point field goal percentage (17-56, 30.4%), No. 3 in minutes played per game (29.4 pg), No. 4 in steals (1.3 spg), No. 5 in rebounding (4.6 rpg) and No. 6 in scoring (8.9 ppg) ... in her NCAA debut, contributed 12 points with four rebounds against Holy Cross (March 16) ... played all 40 minutes in regular season finale at Alabama (Feb. 25), where she scored 15 points ... scored 14 points and dished a career-high five assists in the win against No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) ... suffered a severely bruised right tibia on the final play of UF's loss to Mississippi State (Feb. 18) but did not miss any game action ... recorded back-to-back career scoring games which was capped by a 17 point-effort at Ole Miss (Feb. 15), when she played a career-high 40 minutes ... tallied a career-high 16 points against Tennessee (Feb. 11), which included scoring UF's first five points of the game ... scored all four of her game points in the final five minutes during the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8), when the Lady Razorbacks were making a late run ... her three-point play with 2:25 remaining in the game against No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) ignited the home crowd and helped end UGA's 6-0 run - that had cut UF's lead to 66-62 - and spark UF's game-ending 9-2 run en route to the upset ... solid outing against South Carolina (Jan. 28), when she scored eight points with eight rebounds with two steals while defending Tatyana Troina, who did not score after hitting a career-high 24 points against UF one week earlier ... snared a career-high 10 rebounds - all coming in the first half - of the win over New Mexico (Dec. 17) ... contributed a solid eight points with five rebounds in 20 minutes of action against Central Florida (Dec. 9) ... named to the Dead River Company Classic **All-Tournament Team**, helping UF to the title against host Maine (Nov. 25) by scoring a career-high 15 points and tying a career-high with eight rebounds in the championship game ... scored a career-high 13 points in the season-opener at Fordham (Nov. 17), shooting 6-for-8 from the field ... member of the SEC Good Works Team for her countless volunteer hours spent in the community ... **12 double-figure scoring games.**

**Sophomore Year (1999-2000)**

Appeared in 32 of 34 games, missing the Boston College (Dec. 30) and Florida State (Dec. 7) contests... starter in four games... earned her first career start against Arkansas (Feb. 10) ... first guard off the bench... came off the bench against Memphis (March 17) in the second round of the WNIT to record four points with two rebounds... snatched a career-high eight rebounds at

LSU (Feb. 24)... scored a career-high 12 points against Western Michigan (Feb. 1) and equaled that mark against Arkansas (Feb. 10), when she also stole a career-high four passes and played a career-high 32 minutes... snatched a career-high eight rebounds against South Carolina (Jan. 30)... named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... voted by her teammates as the Mary Myers Elliott Unsung Gator Award winner, given to the player who made significant contributions, on the court, but never received recognition... three double-figure scoring games this season.

**Freshman Year (1998-99)**

Played in 27 games... scored a career-high 10 points in the win over Vanderbilt (Jan. 31)... collected a career-high seven rebounds twice: at Illinois (Dec. 19) and at Mississippi State (Feb. 21)... played a season-high 17 minutes against SW Texas (Dec. 5)... saw snow for the first time ever when the team traveled to Fort Collins, Col., to play in the Preseason NIT... however, while the Lady Gators were there, it did not snow, but she was treated to her first-ever snowfall on Jan. 2, when UF visited Lexington for its Jan. 3 meeting with Kentucky... tallied one double-figure scoring game.

**High School**

Cardenas was a four-time first team All-State selection at Keystone Heights High School, where she was coached by Kathleen Boatwright, one of the winningest coaches in Florida high school history... instrumental in guiding the Lady Indians to the 1994, '95 and '97 state titles, earning State Tournament MVP honors in 1995 and '97... team was state runner-up in 1996... scored 25 points in her prep finale, as KHHS lost a 62-58 overtime game in the North II Regional semifinals... concluded her career with a school-record - boys or girls - 2,805 points, which also set a Gainesville area scoring record... also tallied 1,393 career rebounds (8.5 rpg), 401 assists (2.4 apg), 316 steals (1.9 spg) and shot 56.0-percent (1205-for-2151) from the floor... named 1998 Player of the Year by *The Gainesville Sun* and (Jacksonville) *Florida Times-Union*... represented the North squad in the 1998 Florida Athletic Coaches' Association North-South All-Star Game... earned 1997 Best Performance in Amateur Basketball honors by the First Coast Sports Awards.

**Personal**

Full name is Monique Suzanne Cardenas... resides with her legal guardians Uncle Ronny and Aunt Terri Hall... born on Oct. 17, 1979, in Gainesville, Fla... lists as non-basketball role models The Lord and former Gator football quarterback Danny Wuerrfel... admires the Utah Jazz's John Stockton on the basketball court and her Aunt Terri away from the court because, "she has treated me as a daughter and has been a tremendous role model for any individual"... did not seriously consider any other schools besides Florida... majoring in Criminology.

**#25 Monique Cardenas**

	2000-01 Season	Career
<b>Pts</b>	17 at Ole Miss, 2/15	same
<b>Rbs</b>	10 vs. New Mexico, 12/17	same
<b>Ast</b>	5 vs. LSU, 2/22	same
<b>Stl</b>	4 at South Carolina, 1/21	4-2x last at S. Carolina, 1/21/01
<b>Blk</b>	2 at Alabama, 2/25	2-2x last at Alabama, 2/25/01
<b>Min</b>	40-2x last at Alabama, 2/25	same
<b>FG</b>	6-5x last vs. Washington, 3/18	same
<b>FGA</b>	13-3x last vs. Washington, 3/18	same
<b>3FG</b>	2-3x last vs. Washington, 3/18	same
<b>3FGA</b>	6 at Ole Miss, 2/15	same
<b>FT</b>	6 vs. Holy Cross, 3/16	same
<b>FTA</b>	8 vs. LSU, 2/22	same
<b>DbI Fig Scoring Games</b>	12 in 2000-01; 16 in career	



**#34 Lindsey DeLoach**  
**5-10 \* Junior \* Guard**  
**Orlando, Florida \* Pine Castle Christian Academy**

**Lindsey DeLoach** brings an enthusiastic attitude to the court every day... solid work ethic... she has an almost perfect grade point average... her family treated the Lady Gators to a home cooked meal last season when the team played in Orlando.

**Junior Year (2000-01)**

Saw action in 15 games this season, scoring a total of 17 points ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** ... received the team's **Highest GPA Award** at the postseason banquet ... scored the first points of her postseason career, netting two in the NCAA first round win over Holy Cross (March 16) ... played a career-high 13 minutes in the win over Central Florida (Dec. 9), scoring three points and grabbing a pair of rebounds ... a walk-on since her freshman year, DeLoach was surprised and rewarded by Coach Ross on December 1<sup>st</sup> when Ross presented her with a full scholarship for the Spring 2001 semester ... scored a career-high six points on a perfect night from the free throw line in the Dead River Company Classic championship game at Maine (Nov. 25), playing a career-long eight minutes in the win ... scored two points in the season-opening win at Fordham (Nov. 17).

**Sophomore Year (1999-2000)**

Appeared in 11 games this season... saw her first career postseason action, playing the final minute of UF's WNIT quarterfinal win over Maryland (March 21)... named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... played a total of 24 minutes... 0-for-6 shooting from the field... dished a career-high two assists at Central Florida (Nov. 28)... the entire Lady Gator squad enjoyed a home-cooked meal at the DeLoach's the night before the team played Central Florida (Nov. 28).

**Freshman Year (1998-99)**

Made the 1998-99 Lady Gator squad as a walk-on... appeared in nine games this season, totaling 18 minutes of action... scored her only two points of the season against Western Michigan (Dec. 28), when she hit her lone field goal attempt of the game... collected two of her three rebounds against Western Michigan... wore three different jersey numbers during the season: No. 14 (white), No. 15 (blue) and No. 34 (orange).

**High School**

Graduated from Pine Castle Christian Academy in 1998 as the valedictorian with a 4.0 grade point average... tallied 1,738 points during her four-year career averaging 18.9 ppg, in addition to contributing 753 total rebounds (8.2 rpg) and 230 assists (2.5 app)... as a senior averaged 20.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game... a two-time all-state selections and a three-time all-conference honoree... participated in the Boo Williams Tournament and the Rising Stars Fall Shootout... four-year volleyball star, earning First Team 1A All-State honors... basketball coach was Marvin Harvey.

**Personal**

Full name is Lindsey Marie DeLoach... daughter of Jackie and David DeLoach... born on April 30, 1980 in Orlando, Fla... has five sisters: Carla, Erin, Lauren, Jordan and Lydia; and one brother: Casey... elected class president of Pine Castle Christian Academy her senior year... president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)... contemplating a career as a lawyer... majoring in Decision & Information Sciences.

#34 Lindsey DeLoach		
	2000-01 Season	Career
<b>Pts</b>	6 at Maine, 11/25	same
<b>Rbs</b>	2-2x last at Chicago St, 12/20	2-3x last at Chicago St, 12/20/00
<b>Ast</b>	1-3x last vs. South Carolina, 1/28	2 at UCF, 11/28/99
<b>Stl</b>		
<b>Blk</b>	1 at Chicago St, 12/20	1-2x last at Chicago St, 12/20/00
<b>Min</b>	13-2x last at Chicago St, 12/20	same
<b>FG</b>	1-5x last vs. Holy Cross, 3/16	1-6x last Holy Cross, 3/16/01
<b>FGA</b>	5 vs. Central Fla., 12/9	same
<b>3FG</b>		
<b>3FGA</b>	1-3x last vs. Central Fla., 12/9	2 vs. Alabama, 2/27/00
<b>FT</b>	6 at Maine, 11/25	same
<b>FTA</b>	6 at Maine, 11/25	same
<b>DbI Fig Scoring Games-</b>	0 in 2000-01;	0 in career



**#55 Vanessa Hayden**  
**6-4 \* Freshman \* Center**  
**Orlando, Florida \* Boone HS**

**Vanessa Hayden** brings a physical presence to the court... known throughout her prep playing days as Vanessa Randall.

**Freshman Year (2000-01)**  
 Selected **First Team All-Freshman** by Real Sports Magazine ... named to the five-player **SEC All-Freshman Team** by the league's coaches ... ranked No. 2 in the SEC for rebounding behind

teammate Naomi Mobley in all games (9.2 rpg) and SEC only games (8.0 rpg) ... ranked No. 2 in the SEC for blocks (2.27 pg) and No. 3 for offensive (3.63 pg) and defensive (5.53 pg) rebounding in all-games stats ... ranked fifth on the team in scoring (10.4 ppg), second in rebounding (9.2 rpg), while leading UF in field goal percentage (52.5%) and blocks (68, 2.2 pg) ... her 68 blocks was the third highest season total in UF history ... shattered UF's freshman record of 42 blocks ... primary reason UF set a new program record with 165 blocks (old record was 110) ... one of three Lady Gators to play in all 30 games ... at the team's postseason banquet was voted by her teammates as the **Most Improved Gator**, presented to the player who made the most progress throughout the season ... also became only the third UF freshman to receive the **Lady Gator Award**, which is an overall student-athlete award given to the player with the highest combination of statistics, academics and community service ... first post player off the bench ... shattered UF's freshman record for blocks 68 -- record was 42 by DeLisha Milton in 1994) ... **UF's leading rebounder in 14 games** ... the 68 blocked shots was the third-highest season total in UF history ... in her NCAA debut scored a game-high 17 points with nine rebounds and six blocks against Holy Cross (March 16) - the six blocks tied the NCAA West region record with Vanderbilt's Angela Gorsica in 1997 ... tallied her 10th double-double of the season with 12 points and 14 rebounds against Arkansas (March 2) in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament ... held scoreless once this season but did grab three rebounds in 16 minutes before fouling out in the win at Alabama (Feb. 25) ... hit four straight free throws in the final minute of the win over No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) to help secure the victory, while dominating the paint during the game with 16 points and 12 rebounds with three blocks in a season-high 24 minutes ... had a huge first half in the win at Ole Miss (Feb. 15), when she contributed 12 points, four rebounds, three blocks and two assists in 11 minutes of action — finishing the game with 14 points, seven rebounds five blocks and three assists in 19 minutes ... during the win at Ole Miss, had a clutch offensive rebound off a missed free throw with under one minute to play and the Lady Gators clinging to a three-point lead, then had the presence of mind to pass it to Naomi Mobley, one of the team's best free throw shooters ... snatched a career-high four steals against Tennessee (Feb. 11) ... continued her efficient play in the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8) where she scored 14 points with seven rebounds in 15 minutes of action ... her first of two blocks against Arkansas broke UF's freshman record of 42 held by DeLisha Milton in 1994 ... provided a clutch basket in the win over Vanderbilt (Feb. 4), hitting a 5-foot hook shot with 37.3 seconds remaining to give UF a four-point lead and help secure the victory ... solid game in upset win over No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) grabbing 11 rebounds with four points and two blocks in just 14 minutes of action ... **only freshman** to be named the **SEC Player of the Week**, when she was honored on January 29 after helping UF to two wins while averaging 19.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 2.5 blocks and playing just 19 minutes per game in two outings the previous week ... only freshman to earn the SEC's weekly honor this season ... dominated Providence (Jan. 25) with 19 points and 13 rebounds in 17 minutes of action, as she made 14 trips to the free throw line ... recorded a double-double in her SEC debut, contributing 10 points and 10 rebounds in 15 minutes of work at

Mississippi State (Jan. 4) ... key player in UF's upset win over then-No. 7 Rutgers (Dec. 29) scoring eight points with a game-high 11 rebounds ... **blocked seven shots** against Colorado (Dec. 22), one shy of the school record, becoming only the second player to block at least seven shots as she joined Quientella Bonner, who accomplished the feat eight times, last on January 8, 1981 ... scored a game-high 19 points while grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds against Central Florida (Dec. 9) ... notched her second double-double with a 13 point-12 rebound performance at West Virginia (Nov. 29) ... scored a career & game-high 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Harvard (Nov. 24) to record her first career double-double ... tied a game-high with 11 rebounds against Florida State (Nov. 21) ... snared a game-high 12 rebounds while contributing seven points, three blocks and two assists in her collegiate debut on Nov. 17 against Fordham ... **15 double-figure scoring games ... 16 double-figure rebounding games... 11 double-doubles.**

**High School**

Graduated from Boone High School in 2000... broke BHS record for blocked shots, swatting 539 in her final three years... during her senior year, Hayden averaged 17 points, 12.5 rebounds and 5.6 blocks per game, while helping the Lady Braves advance to the Class 6A final four for the third consecutive year ... averaged 14.2 points, 12.1 rebounds and 7.4 blocks her junior year... MVP of the state final four in 1998... following her senior season, was named the Gatorade Player of the Year for Florida... additional awards after her final year: All-USA Today High School Honorable Mention for Florida, WBCA Honorable Mention All-American, Full Court Press Second Team All-American, Sixth Team All-American by All Star Girls Report... ranked 29<sup>th</sup> in Blue Star Index's Top 100 Seniors list... one of just 42 players aged 18-and-younger invited to tryout for the 2000 Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying team... scored five points for the EAST team in the inaugural L'adidas high school All-Star game played in Knoxville, Tenn... coached by Misty Cox.

**Personal**

Given name is Vanessa L'asonya Hayden... resides with her grandmother Adella Hayden, who she considers her inspiration... born on June 5, 1982 in Orlando, Fla... has four brothers: Van Hayden, Marques Hayden, Quincey Randall and Edward Bickershaff; and one sister: Sheree Randall... collects bears... enjoys reading and writing short stories... signed to play at UF on November 11, 1999 at 4:39 p.m... contemplating a career in elementary education... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences.

**#55 Vanessa Hayden**

**Season & Career Highs**

- Pts** 22 vs. Harvard, 11/24
- Rbs** 14-2x last vs. Arkansas, 3/2
- Ast** 2 at Maine, 11/25
- Stl** 4 vs. Tennessee, 2/11
- Blk** 7 at Colorado, 12/22
- Min** 28 vs. Holy Cross, 3/16
- FG** 9 vs. Harvard, 11/24
- FGA** 15 at West Virginia, 11/29
- 3FG**
- 3FGA**
- FT** 7-2x last vs. Providence, 1/25
- FTA** 14 vs. Providence, 1/25
- Dbl Fig Scoring Games-** 15 in career
- Dbl Fig Reb Games-** 16 in career
- Double-Doubles-** 11 in 2000-01

Vanessa Hayden - SEC Rankings		
	All Games	SEC Only
Rebounds	2	2
Blocks	2	2
Off. Reb.	3	t-5
Def. Reb.	3	3



## #1 Sherisha (sure-EE-sha) Hills

### 5-8 \* Sophomore \* Guard \* Tampa, Fla. \* University of Notre Dame \* Academy of the Holy Names

**Sherisha (sure-EE-sha) Hills** played competitively for the first time since transferring from Notre Dame, where she last played on March 15, 1999, when the Fighting Irish lost 74-64 to LSU in the second round of the NCAA Tournament... had three years of eligibility remaining entering the 2000-01 season... strong passer and shooter.

#### Sophomore Year (2000-01)

Suffered a season-ending ACL tear in her right knee with 4:48 remaining in the game against Auburn (Jan. 18) ... first guard off the bench ... underwent surgery on Monday, February 19 ... was being worked into the rotation after coming back from a left knee revision in April of 2000 ... earned the team's **Dedicated Gator** award, presented to the player who displays the most improvement with her strength and conditioning ... named to the **State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team** after helping UF to the title and recording a two-game total of 29 points ... provided color commentary for the Gator Radio Network during UF's two NCAA Championship games ... earned her first of two consecutive starting assignments wearing the Orange & Blue, subbing in for injured Tombi Bell against Tennessee State (Dec. 28), when she made the most of her inaugural start by scoring a career-high 18 points and snaring a career-high five steals ... contributed a Gator-career-high 11 points against New Mexico (Dec. 17), when she ignited a personal 5-0 run after the Lobos tied the game late in the first half ... scored six points on a pair of three-pointers in the championship game of the Dead River Company Classic at Maine (Nov. 25) ... contributed five points and four rebounds in the home-opener against Florida State (Nov. 21) ... scored her first point as a Lady Gator during the season-opening win at Fordham (Nov. 17), hitting one of two free throw attempts ... **three double-figure scoring games.**

#### Transferred to Florida (1999-2000)

Required to sit out the season per NCAA transfer rules... practiced with the team during the spring, but was not permitted to participate in games or travel with the squad... underwent an ACL revision on her left knee in April of 2000, but was ready for preseason conditioning.

#### Notre Dame (1998-99)

Played her freshman season at Notre Dame where she averaged 7.0 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.0 assists... started four of the 29 games she played... two of the games she started were both of the Fighting Irish's NCAA Tournament games, including the team's 61-57 first round victory against St. Mary's, where Hills nailed a pair of free throws with 19.2 seconds remaining to give

UND a 58-55 lead... named co-Big East Rookie of the Week for the week of Nov. 30 after tallying 16 points and four steals while helping Notre Dame to a win over San Francisco.

#### High School

Hills played her prep ball at Academy of the Holy Names, graduating in 1998... averaged 21.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.6 assists, 4.9 steals and 2.5 blocked shots during her career, while leading the team to a 116-19 record... guided her prep team to a 27-2 record and the number-one ranking and runner-up finish in the state competition during her senior season, when she contributed 25.9 points, 8.6 rebounds, 5.6 assists, 5.1 steals and 3.0 blocks per game... a *Parade Magazine* fourth-team All-American... concluded her stellar high school career with 2,538 points, setting new school and Hillsborough County scoring records... recognized as a three-time All-American by *USA Today* and as a three-time *Tampa Tribune* Class 3A Player of the Year, while being selected as a starter in the 1998 Nike/WBCA High School All-America All-Star game in Hartford, Conn... coached by the late Craig Keeler.

#### Personal

Full name is Sherisha Mona Hills... daughter of Gail Hills-McCarter... born on January 5, 1980 in Tampa, Fla... Vice President of her senior class at Academy of the Holy Names and President her junior and sophomore years... yearbook academic editor... Homecoming Queen... tore her left anterior cruciate ligament in April of 1997 and had a knee realignment in January of 1998... majoring in Recreation.

#### #1 Sherisha Hills

	2000-01 Season Highs	Career Highs
<b>Pts</b>	18 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28/00	same
<b>Rbs</b>	6 at Mississippi St, 1/4	8 vs. South Florida, 1998-99
<b>Ast</b>	3 at Chicago St, 12/20	7 vs. St. Mary's, 1998-99
<b>Stl</b>	5 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28	same
<b>Blk</b>	2 vs. Auburn, 1/18	same
<b>Min</b>	29-2x last at Kentucky, 1/7	38 vs. St. Mary's, 1998-99
<b>FG</b>	5 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28	6 vs. San Francisco, 1998-99
<b>FGA</b>	12 at Georgia, 1/11	12-2x last at Georgia, 1/11/01
<b>3FG</b>	3 vs. New Mexico, 12/17	4 - twice in 1998-99
<b>3FGA</b>	9 at Georgia, 1/11	same
<b>FT</b>	8 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28	same
<b>FTA</b>	9 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28	same
<b>Dbl Fig Scoring Games</b>	- 3 in 2000-01; 10 in career	



**#21 Misty Knight**  
**6-1 \* Forward \* University of Florida (1997-2001)**  
**Savannah, Georgia \* Beach HS**

Misty Knight brought versatility to the Lady Gator lineup... voted by her teammates as a tri-captain for the 2001 season.

**Senior Year (2000-01)**  
 Named to cnsi.com's **First Team All-Name Team** ... at the team's postseason banquet, she was given the **Goodwill Gator** award, presented to the player who

unselfishly gave her time and attention to the community and volunteer affairs ... also earned the team's **Most Improved GPA** award ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** ... scored her first-ever points in NCAA postseason action, contributing four in the first round win over Holy Cross (March 16), while dishing a career-high five assists ... started at forward against No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) on "Senior Night," which also was the final regular season home game of her career, and logged 34 minutes while contributing three rebounds and two assists ... earned her first career start in the game at Ole Miss (Feb. 15), where she played a career-high 36 minutes and grabbing four rebounds with one assist ... played 17 of her 19 minutes in the first half of the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8), when she collected three rebounds ... played perhaps the most significant 10 minutes of her career in the upset win over No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1), when she scored five points - all mid-way through the second half ... had a career evening against Providence (Jan. 25), scoring highs of eight points and seven rebounds in 26 minutes of action ... celebrated her 22nd birthday on the same evening UF played at Colorado (Dec. 22), where she dished a career-high three assists ... did not suit up against Chicago State (Dec. 20) to rest a sore knee ... scored three points and grabbed a pair of rebounds in the win over Central Florida (Dec. 9) ... scored the second three-pointer of her career when she connected from long range during the championship game of the Dead River Company Classic against Maine (Nov. 25) ... hit one of two free throw attempts in the season-opener at Fordham (Nov. 17) when she saw 11 minutes of action.

**Junior Year (1999-2000)**

Appeared in 15 games, totaling 51 minutes... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll**... saw seven minutes of action against Dayton (March 15) in the first round of the WNIT, grabbing a pair of rebounds... played a season-high eight minutes in the season-opening victory over Florida Atlantic (Nov. 19)... has scored 10 points this year... scored three points in two different games: West Virginia (Dec. 4) and Wisconsin-Green Bay (Jan. 3)... hit a career-high three free-throws and a season-high two rebounds against Wisconsin- Green Bay (Jan. 3).

**Sophomore Year (1998-99)**

Played in 13 games, totaling 51 minutes... recorded five of her seven points this season against California (Dec. 29)... grabbed a career-high four rebounds at Stetson (Dec. 3), when she played four minutes... received the Sophia Witherspoon Academic Award

(Fall, 1998), which is awarded to one UF female student-athlete each semester for their dedication and effort in the classroom.

**Freshman Year (1997-98)**

Hampered by a stress fracture in her right foot, which limited her practice time early in the season... worked back into full practice by mid-January... saw action in six games... played just two minutes of the season prior to February... scored her first collegiate points against Ole Miss (Feb. 8), when she hit a field goal and grabbed a pair of rebounds in five minutes of action... connected on her first 3-point field goal in the win over Central Florida (Feb. 10), playing nine minutes.

**High School**

Graduated from Beach High School in 1997... coached by Ronald Booker... sat out 17 games her senior year due to a stress fracture in her right foot, but played 10 games, returning for the postseason and averaging 16 points, 10 rebounds and two blocks while helping the Lady Bulldogs capture the Region championship... team won four Sub-Region titles and three Region 3-AAAA crowns during her tenure... as a junior, contributed 20 ppg, 13 rpg and three blocks per game en route to earning All-State honors... during sophomore season, tallied 16 ppg, 12 rpg and two blocks per game as BHS garnered the Sub-Region title... earned a starting spot as a freshman, averaging eight points per outing... signed her letter of intent to play at Florida on Nov. 13, 1996 at 10:20 a.m... spent three seasons as a middle blocker on the volleyball team, where she was coached by Deborah Clarke, Terrel Cummings and Ilene Torrence; and was named the team's best defensive player.

**Personal**

Full name is Misty Vanessa Knight... daughter of Harvey Knight Jr., and Jerrie Huewitt... born on December 22, 1978, in Savannah, Ga... has one older brother, Harvey Knight, III... also considered Houston and UNC-Charlotte... contemplating a career as a sports agent... majoring in Leisure Service Management.

**#21 Misty Knight**

	2000-01 Season	Career
<b>Pts</b>	8 vs. Providence, 1/25	same
<b>Rbs</b>	7 vs. Providence, 1/25	same
<b>Ast</b>	5 vs. Holy Cross, 3/16	same
<b>Stl</b>	1-6x last vs. S. Carolina, 1/28	1-7x last vs. S. Carolina, 1/28/01
<b>Blk</b>	2 vs. New Mexico, 12/17	same
<b>Min</b>	36 at Mississippi, 2/15	same
<b>FG</b>	2-2x last vs. Holy Cross, 3/16	same
<b>FGA</b>	7 vs. Providence, 1/25	same
<b>3FG</b>	1-3x last vs. Georgia, 2/1	1-6x last vs. Georgia, 2/1/01
<b>3FGA</b>	5 vs. Central Fla., 12/9	same
<b>FT</b>	4 vs. Providence, 1/25	same
<b>FTA</b>	4 vs. Providence, 1/25	4-3x last vs. Providence, 1/25/01
<b>Dbl Fig Scoring Games</b>	0 in 2000-01; 0 in career	

PLAYER: No. 21 Misty Knight		Position: F Year: SR Msc: Savannah, GA																							
SEASON	TEAM	TOTAL						3-POINTERS						REBOUNDS											
		GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO	A	TO BLK	ST	PIS-AVG					
1997-98	Florida	6	0	23	2	8	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	0.000	1	1	2	0.3	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.8
1998-99	Florida	13	0	51	2	18	.111	1	7	.143	2	6	.333	3	11	14	1.1	8	0	1	2	1	0	7	0.5
1999-00	Florida	15	0	51	3	15	.200	1	7	.143	3	5	.600	2	3	5	0.3	3	0	0	3	0	1	10	0.7
2000-01	Florida	26	2	303	11	54	.204	3	22	.136	5	9	.556	14	22	36	1.4	16	0	20	22	5	6	30	1.2
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>.189</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.9</b>



## #11 Brandi McCain

### 5-3 \* Junior \* Guard

### Silsbee, Texas \* Silsbee HS

**Brandi McCain** has excellent court leadership, versatility and quickness... very unselfish floor general... quickest first step on the team... terrific student of the game, with countless posters of other guards she idolizes adorning her dorm room walls... has played organized basketball since the third grade, when she was the only girl on the team for five years and

played post because she was taller than most of the boys.

#### Career Records

Ranks No. 15 for career scoring (1,120 points) ...  
 Ranks No. 2 for 3-point FG (150 — No. 1 is 246 by Talatha Bingham, 1995-99) ...  
 Ranks No. 2 for 3-point FG attempts (467 — No. 1 is 794 by Talatha Bingham, 1995-99) ...  
 Ranks No. 3 for 3-point FG percentage (32.1% — record is 36.0% by Tonya Washington, 1997-00) ...  
 Ranks No. 2 for free throw percentage (81.7% — record is 82.0% by Roonie Scovel, 1980-83) ...  
 Ranks No. 4 for assists (425 — No. 3 is 431 by Tombi Bell, 1997-01; No. 2 is 497 by Mahogany Hudson, 94-98) ...  
 Ranks TIED No. 8 for steals (183 — No. 8 is 183 by Dana Smith, 94-98 No. 7 is 191 by Tombi Bell, 1997-01) ...

#### Junior Year (2000-01)

One of 15 finalists for the **Naismith Female College Player of the Year** ... **Third Team All-American** by Basketball Times ... one of 10 finalists for the **Conseco Nancy Lieberman-Cline Step Up Award** presented annually to the best point guard in the nation ... **WBCA District 3 Kodak All-American** (six members) ... **First Team All-American** by www.womenscolleg hoops.com (5-player team) ... named **First Team All-SEC** by the league's coaches (10-player team) & **First Team All-SEC** by the media (5-player team) ... at the team's postseason banquet she was honored with the **Most Valuable Gator** award, voted on by the coaches and players and given to the player who was the most value to this team throughout the season ... also presented at the postseason banquet with **The Stopper** award, given to the player who played the best defense within the team's structure ... led UF in scoring (19.7 ppg), steals (76), three-pointers (101), free throw percentage (80.6%), minutes played (1,022, 35.2 pg) and assist-to-turnover ratio (124-to-70) ... shattered UF's season record of 73 three-pointers ... recorded the third-highest season scoring average in UF history and the second-highest free throw percentage ... set UF junior class records for scoring, three-point field goals made and attempted, while ranking second for free throw percentage and steals ... ended the season hitting at least one three-pointer in 15 consecutive games ... attempted an NCAA Championship game record 26 three-pointers in the second round loss to Washington (March 18) ... averaged 4.0 three-pointers per game during the NCAA Championship, the most in the 2001 field with a minimum of two games played ... attempted an SEC Tournament record 20 three-point field goals in the loss to Arkansas (March 2) in the quarterfinals, hitting four ... named **SEC Player of the Week** on February 26, for the second time this season ... led UF to a short-handed victory over No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) with a game-high 21 points while playing all 40 minutes as Tombi Bell could not play because of injury ... did not suit-up at Ole Miss (Feb. 15) after suffering a flair-up of chronic plantar fasciitis in her right foot in practice the day prior ... became the 16th Lady Gator to score 1,000-career points, when she hit her third of four 3-pointers against Tennessee (Feb. 11) with 7:13 remaining in the game ...

set UF season and junior class record for most 3-pointers, passing both marks against Tennessee (Feb. 11) ... led UF with 21 points in 40 minutes of action in the upset of No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) ... scored double-figures in all except one game this season (eight points at Kentucky, Jan. 7) ... recorded at least one 3-point field goal in all except two games this season ... hit a 3-point field goal in 10 consecutive games mid-way through the season ... netted 30 points with five assists and four steals against South Carolina (Jan. 28) ... nailed a career-high seven 3-pointers — one shy of UF's all-time record — at South Carolina (Jan. 21) en route to a game-high 29 points, while dishing five assists with two steals in 40 minutes of action ... scored a season-low eight points in the 85-48 win at Kentucky (Jan. 7) - the only game she has not score double-figures this season ... named to the **State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team** after helping UF to the title and leading the team in scoring both game, with a combined 35 points and 10 assists ... named the **Steak n' Shake Player of the Game** against New Mexico (Dec. 17) in the Orange Bowl Classic leading UF with a game-high 21 points ... recognized as the **SEC Player of the Week** on Dec. 4 for averaging 31.5 points and 7.5 assists over two wins from Nov. 27 to Dec. 3 ... also named **Star of the Week** by **womenscolleg hoops.com**, which stated that, "When she is on (and she is on now), there is no better point guard in the country." ... scored a career-high 35 points at West Virginia (Nov. 29), shooting six 3-pointers and dishing six assists in the win ... named **MVP of the Dead River Company Classic** in Maine (Nov. 24-25), where she totaled 46 points and collected eight steals over two games leading UF to the championship ... scored a career-high 30 points on 11-of-26 shooting which included four treys against Florida State (Nov. 21) ... recorded 14 points, six assists and five steals in the season-opening win at Fordham (Nov. 17) ... 28 double-figure scoring games.

#### Summer of 2000

Selected to the U.S. Jones Cup Team, which competed July 16-20 in Taipei, Taiwan, but withdrew from competition due to injury... played an exhibition game with the U.S. Select Team on Sept. 3 against the USA Olympic Team, held at the University of Hawaii.

#### Sophomore Year (1999-2000)

Plagued by injuries ... played in a total of 15 games, with UF posting a 12-3 record in those games... ended the season hitting 12 consecutive free throws and 33 of her final 34 attempts... shot a team-high 90.3% (28-31 from the charity stripe)... scored 15 points and dished seven assists in the WNIT semifinal win at Arkansas (March 25)... held scoreless for the first time in her career during the WNIT final at Wisconsin (March 29)... played a season-high 38 minutes at Memphis (March 17), when she scored seven points, dished eight assists and tied a career-high with five steals... saw 26 minutes of action against Dayton (March 15) in the first round of the WNIT, when she dished five assists and stole three passes, including a crucial steal late in the game to secure the four-point victory... after an 18-game lay-off because of a fractured fibula, finally returned to action against Arkansas (March 2) in the first round of the SEC Tournament... scored 10 points and dished six assists versus the Lady Razorbacks after checking into the game at the 14:08 mark of the first half. She collected her first assist less than 10 seconds after entering the game and scored on her first shot attempt, which came with 12:59 on the first-half clock... saw her first action of the season on Nov. 26 against Purdue, 126 days after undergoing surgery on July 23... played 22 minutes coming off the bench against the Boilermakers, entering the game at the 17:46 mark of the first half and hit an

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eight-foot jumper on her first attempt... played in eight games and appeared to be hitting her stride when she fractured the fibula (the small, non-weight bearing bone) in her **left** leg during the Dec. 28 win over Western Kentucky...was clutch from the free throw line in a pair of games: went 6-for-6 in the final two minutes of the comeback victory at Miami (Dec. 1), when UF rallied from an 18-point second-half deficit; and went 6-for-6 in the final minute of the eight-point win at Florida State (Dec. 7)... preseason candidate for Naismith Player of the Year... ranked as the third fastest player in the country in a poll conducted by the *Women's Basketball Journal*... first sophomore to be selected as captain by her teammates since DeLisha Milton assumed the reins in 1995... four double-figure scoring games.

### Summer of 1999

Starter for the U.S. team at the World University Games before tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her **right** knee with one second remaining in the first half of the USA's 107-89 victory against China on July 5th in the opening round held in Andratx, Spain... underwent reconstructive surgery performed by Dr. Walter Lowe on Friday, July 23 at the Physician's Surgery Center of Houston in Texas.

### Freshman Year (1998-99)

Started all 33 games... named by the Women's Basketball News Service as First Team Freshman All-American... selected to the *Women's Basketball Journal's* Freshmen All-America Team... first UF freshman in history to earn first team All-SEC honors (coaches' team)... honorable mention All-SEC (media team)... led the SEC in assists per game (7.5) and total assists (246)... tied for sixth in the nation in assists per game... UF's third leading scorer (13.1 ppg)... averaged 35.5% from the 3-point line which ranked ninth in the SEC and was the fifth-highest season percentage in UF history... 2.39 steals per game ranked fifth in the SEC... had a 2-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio, the third best in the SEC... averaged a team-high 33.8 minutes per game... established a new UF record for assists in a season... played 1,115 total minutes, the third most minutes in UF's season record book... free throw percentage of 80.2% was third highest season average in UF history... 79 steals was third most in UF history for a season... set UF's single-game assist record, dishing 17 against Miami (Nov. 24)... her 17 assists was the single-highest total in the country this season... became only the second freshman in UF history to be named the SEC Player of the Week on Dec. 14, after leading UF with 20 points and 10 assists in a 77-71 upset at No. 8 Alabama... voted the Most Outstanding Player of the State Farm Classic (Dec. 30), after guiding UF to the title while scoring 34 points and recording 15 assists in two games... set UF freshman records for assists (246), steals (79), minutes played (1,115) and average minutes played (33.8)... four double-doubles... tallied 26 double-figure scoring games and six double-figure assist games.

### High School

McCain was a four-year starter for Coach Kim Albers at Silsbee High School... 1998 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Texas... two-time first team All-State... listed as Texas Hoops Magazine's No. 1 Texas recruit... named the top high school senior player in the state by The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Women's Recruiting Service... 1998 Street & Smith All-American, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-American and 1998 third team Parade All-American... Most Valuable Player on *Beaumont Enterprise* 1997 and '98 Super Gold Teams... three-time MVP of District 19-4A and 1995 Newcomer of the Year... posted career numbers of 2,407 points

(19.1 ppg), 690 rebounds (5.5 rpg), 628 steals (5.0 pg) and 588 assists (4.7 pg)... recorded one triple-double during her sophomore year (23 points, 13 steals, 12 assists)... started all 37 games her freshman year alongside senior LaQuan Stallworth, who currently played at Louisiana Tech, and helped the Lady Tigers to the State 4A finals and a 35-2 record... scored eight points for the 78-75 winning White team in the WBCA All-American game, played in Hartford, Conn., in April 1998... national nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman award... graduated in the top 10-percent of Silsbee's Class of 1998, while being named Outstanding Biology I Honors Student, Outstanding U.S. History Student, Outstanding World History Student and Outstanding English III Student... member of the National Honor Society in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade... four-year Honor Roll awardee... senior year superlative awards included Miss Silsbee High School, Class Favorite, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Popular, Most Athletic, Most Talented, Who's Who Among Seniors and Prom Queen... signed her letter of intent to play at Florida on Nov. 12, 1997 at 7:30 a.m., CT... also played setter and middle blocker for Silsbee's volleyball team for two seasons, and was named to the 1996 second team All-State squad.

### Personal

Full name is Brandi McCain... daughter of Marie McCain... born on Sept. 21, 1979, in Silsbee, Texas... has six older brothers: Carlos, Willie, Michael, John, Jerry and Derrick... enjoys drawing and listening to music during her free time... tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during the Nike All-America Camp on July 22, 1997... also considered Arkansas, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas, Texas Tech and Washington... majoring in Visual Art Studies.

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	2000-01 Season	Career
<b>Pts</b>	35 at West Virginia, 11/29	same
<b>Rbs</b>	6 at Mississippi St, 1/4	9 vs. Indiana, 11/20/98
<b>Ast</b>	9 vs. Penn State, 12/3	17 vs. Miami, 11/24/98
<b>Stl</b>	6 at Maine, 11/25	same
<b>Blk</b>		
<b>Min</b>	40-8x last vs. Washington, 3/18	43 vs. Arizona, 3/12/99
<b>FG</b>	12-2x last vs. S. Carolina, 1/28	same
<b>FGA</b>	29-2x last vs. Washington, 3/18	same
<b>3FG</b>	7-2x last vs. Washington, 3/18	same
<b>3FGA</b>	26 vs. Washington, 3/18	same
<b>FT</b>	7-3x last vs. Providence, 1/25	8 vs. Auburn, 1/14/99
<b>FTA</b>	8-3x last vs. Providence, 1/25	9 vs. Auburn, 1/14/99
<b>Dbl Fig Scoring Games</b>	28 in 2000-01; 59 in career	
<b>Dbl Fig Assist Gms</b>	0 in 2000-01; 6 in career	

### Brandi McCain - SEC Rankings

	All Games	SEC Only
Scoring	4	4
FT%	5	--
FG%	10	9
Assists	7	7
Steals	2	3
3-pt FG/Gm	1	1
Ast/TO	7	7

**First Team All-SEC**





## #43 Naomi Mobley (MO-blee)

### 6-2 \* Junior \* Forward

### Jacksonville, Florida \* Ed White HS

**Naomi Mobley (MO-blee)** possesses excellent athletic ability... has very good instincts for the game... a determined, unselfish player... took the court under four different coaches at Ed White High School... underwent surgery on her right shoulder on April 9, 2001.

#### Junior Year (2000-01)

Led the SEC in double-doubles (12) & rebounding (9.8 rpg) for the second straight season ... named **Second Team All-SEC** by the league's coaches & **Honorable Mention All-SEC** by the media ... at the team's postseason banquet she received **The Stopper** award, presented to the player who played the best defense within the team's structure ... led UF in rebounding, while ranking tied-for-third in scoring (10.8 ppg), third in field goal percentage (46.3%) and second in blocks (35) ... in addition to leading the SEC in rebounding, she ranked in all-games stats No. 1 in defensive rebounds, No. 2 in offensive rebounds and No. 7 in blocks, while in SEC-only games she ranked No. 2 for free throw percentage (83.7%), No. 2 for offensive and defensive rebounding, and No. 4 for blocks ... her 13.5 rebounds per game average was the highest among all individuals competing in the 2001 NCAA Championship, with a minimum of two games played ... tied an NCAA West Region single game record with 20 rebounds in the first round win over Holy Cross (March 15) while contributing 16 points, three assists and three steals in the win ... recorded a team-high 12 rebounds with eight points in 33 minutes of action in the win over No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) ... her right shoulder "popped-out" during the game against Tennessee (Feb. 11) but she continued to play and was limited to just one point and two rebounds, but did contribute a career-high four assists ... had a perfect shooting night in the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8), as she went 5-for-5 from the field and 2-for-2 from the free throw line while contributing 12 points and 11 rebounds ... scored a game-high 18 points with 15 rebounds to lead UF in its win over No. 19 Vanderbilt (Feb. 4) ... notched her ninth double-double of the season during the upset of No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) contributing 14 points and 12 rebounds with two blocks ... scored a season-high 20 points - one shy of her career-high - in the win at South Carolina (Jan. 21) ... named the **Most Valuable Player of the State Farm Classic** after helping UF to the title and an upset win over then-No. 7 Rutgers after posting two double-doubles with a combined 33 points and 26 rebounds ... tallied 18 points with 16 rebounds against Tennessee State (Dec. 28) ... notched 19 points with 16 rebounds in the win at Chicago State (Dec. 20) ... scored a then-season-high 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds with four steals in her first start of the season at West Virginia (Nov. 29) ... named to the **Dead River Company Classic All-Tournament Team**, helping UF to the title against host Maine (Nov. 25) by totaling 21 points and 15 rebounds in the two wins ... contributed 11 points and 11 rebounds against Florida State (Nov. 21) in her first action of the season ... did not suit-up for the first three games of the year, including two exhibition contests, while serving a suspension for a violation of team rules ... **12 double-doubles** this season ... **16 double-figure rebounding game** ... **15 double-figure scoring games**.

#### Sophomore Year (1999-2000)

Starter in all 34 games this season after averaging just 11.2 minutes per game last year... doubled her scoring (11.4 ppg) and rebounding (9.1 rpg) averages from last season (5.2 ppg & 4.4 rpg) ... named to the WNIT Final Four All-Tournament team, averaging 16.2 points and 10.8 rebounds over the five-game run... finished the season with four consecutive double-doubles... led SEC in rebounding (9.1 rpg) and double-doubles (12)... UF's leading rebounder (9.1) and third leading scorer (11.4)... led UF in blocked shots (28)... third on the team in free throw attempts

(153)... recorded a team-high 19 points with a game-high 13 rebounds during the WNIT championship game at Wisconsin (March 29)... tagged Arkansas (March 25) in the WNIT semifinal game for 17 points and 11 rebounds... against Maryland (March 21), went for 12 points and 13 rebounds during the WNIT quarterfinal win... logged her ninth double-double of the season (13 pts & 10 reb) in the WNIT second round win at Memphis (March 17)... scored 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds in 35 minutes of work against Dayton (March 15) in the first round of the WNIT... tallied her eighth double-double of the season in the first round of the SEC Tournament, when she recorded 17 points and 16 rebounds (in the second half, she had 11 points and 15 rebounds) against Arkansas (March 2)... had her streak of seven consecutive games scoring double-figures snapped against Alabama (Feb. 27), when she tallied nine points with six rebounds in only 18 minutes of action... tied her career-high of 21 points in a tough overtime loss at Georgia (Feb. 3)... played a career-high 43 minutes at Georgia (Feb. 3)... scored a team-high 21 points in the upset victory over Mississippi State (Jan. 6)... snatched a career-high 17 rebounds in the championship game of the State Farm Classic vs. Boston College (Dec. 29)... voted by her teammates as the Most Improved Gator, a postseason award presented to the player who made the most progress throughout the season ... leading rebounder in 22 games ... 21 double-figure scoring games, 15 double-figure rebounding games and a team-high 12 double-doubles this season.

#### Freshman Year (1998-99)

Played in 27 games, earning her first career start in the win at South Carolina (Jan. 17)... averaged 4.4 rebounds per game, the third highest on the team... the team's sixth-leading scorer (5.2 ppg)... a great asset to the team, scoring 141 points and grabbing 120 rebounds coming in off the bench this season... recorded two double-doubles: against Central Florida (Jan. 11) she had a career-high 21 points with 10 rebounds and then versus Tennessee (Jan. 21) she tallied 13 points with 14 rebounds... after playing in only two of UF's first four games of the year and failing to score a point, Mobley shocked then-No. 13 George Washington when she came off the bench to spark UF with 17 points, eight rebounds and two blocks in the win... saw snow for the first time ever when the team traveled to Fort Collins, Col., to play in the Preseason NIT. However, while the Lady Gators were there, it did not snow, but she was treated to her first-ever snowfall on Jan. 2, when UF visited Lexington for its Jan. 3 meeting with Kentucky... tallied five double-figure scoring games and two double-figure rebounding games.

#### High School

Mobley was a three-year captain at Ed White High School, where she played under Coach Pat Adams her senior year... became the first female in Jacksonville to earn All-Conference basketball honors each of her four prep years... named 1998 Class 5A first team All-State by the Florida Sports Writers Association... posted senior season averages of 21.6 points, 14.5 rebounds, 5.1 steals, 4.7 blocks and 4.0 assists per game ... during her junior year she averaged 22.1 points, 12.6 rebounds, 4.2 steals, 5.8 blocks and 5.1 assists per game... signed her letter of intent to play at Florida on Nov. 12, 1997 at 9:07 a.m... also earned All-Conference honors in volleyball and track.

#### Personal

Full name is Naomi Georgianna Mobley... daughter of Winella and James Mobley... born on July 9, 1980, in Ft. Pierce, Fla... has one older brother, James Smith, two older sisters, Jametta and Margiella and two younger sisters, Paula and Kimberly... also considered Clemson and Florida State... contemplating a profession as a sports psychologist... majoring in Sociology.

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	Season	Career
<b>Pts</b>	20 at South Carolina, 1/21	21-3x last at Georgia, 2/3/00
<b>Rbs</b>	20 vs. Holy Cross, 3/16	
<b>Ast</b>	4 vs. Tennessee, 2/11	same
<b>Stl</b>	4 at West Virginia, 11/29	same
<b>Blk</b>	4 at Mississippi St, 1/4	same
<b>Min</b>	38 vs. Rutgers, 12/29	43 at Georgia, 2/3/00
<b>FG</b>	8-3x last at South Carolina, 1/21	9 at Dayton, 3/15/00
<b>FGA</b>	18 vs. Vanderbilt, 2/4	same
<b>3FG</b>		
<b>3FGA</b>	1-2x last at Mississippi St, 1/4	same
<b>FT</b>	8 vs. Penn State, 12/3	11 vs. Arkansas, 3/2/00
<b>FTA</b>	12 vs. Florida St, 11/21	13 vs. Arkansas, 3/2/00
<b>Dbl Fig Scoring Games-</b>	16 in 2000-01; 43 in career	
<b>Dbl Fig Reb Games-</b>	17 in 2000-01; 34 in career	
<b>Double-Doubles-</b>	13 in 2000-01; 27 in career	

### Naomi Mobley - SEC Rankings

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>SEC Only</u>
Rebounds	1	1
FT%	---	2
Blocks	7	4
Off. Reb.	2	2
Def. Reb.	2	2



**#00 Ash'lea (ASH-lee) Moore**  
**5-3 \* Freshman \* Guard**  
**Gainesville, Florida \* P.K. Yonge HS**

**Ash'lea (ASH-lee) Moore** turned down basketball scholarship offers from other schools to walk-on at Florida... one of two walk-ons on the 2001 squad, joining junior Lindsey DeLoach... excellent student.

**Freshman Year (2000-01)**

Played five minutes in her NCAA Championship debut - a win against

Holy Cross (March 16) ... snared four rebounds in the win at Chicago State (Dec. 20) ... hit a pair of free throws and dished one assist in eight minutes of action in the win over Central Florida (Dec. 9) ... Scored her first collegiate points at West Virginia (Nov. 29), knocking down her the first three-point attempt of her career ... recorded one assist and one steal in four minutes of action during her collegiate debut against Fordham (Nov. 17).

**High School**

Graduated from P.K. Yonge High School in 2000... led the Lady Waves to a 22-5 overall record and the Class 2A state final four her senior season, averaging 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 4.1 assists per game... named *The Gainesville Sun* 2000 Athlete of the Year... earned first-team All-State honors... received the team's Babs Dalsheimer Athlete of the Year award... David Arnold Memorial Scholarship recipient given for her outstanding academic and athletic performance... *USA Today* honorable mention honors... guided the Blue Wave to the state semifinals her senior year with a 23-6 record... also played softball and volleyball at P.K. Yonge... named softball team's defensive MVP in 2000... coached by former Lady Gator manager Larry Moore, no relations.

**Personal**

Given name is Ash'lea Dianah Moore... daughter of Delphine Jackson... born on August 1, 1982 in Gainesville... has two older brothers, Willie Jackson and Terry Jackson, both of whom played football for the Gators and in the NFL... Willie played at UF from 1989-93 and now plays for the New Orleans Saints, while Terry played at UF from 1995-98 and currently plays for the San Francisco 49ers... step-father Willie Jackson Sr., also played at UF prior to a pro football career... enjoys singing... majoring in Business Management.

**#00 Ash'lea Moore**

**Season & Career Highs**

**Pts** 3 - at West Virginia, 11/29  
**Rbs** 4 at Chicago St, 12/20  
**Ast** 1-2x last vs. Central Fla., 12/9  
**Stl** 1-3x last vs. Providence, 1/25  
**Blk**  
**Min** 10 at Chicago St, 12/20  
**FG** 1-2x last vs. Providence, 1/25  
**FGA** 2 vs. Providence, 1/25  
**3FG** 1 at West Virginia, 11/29  
**3FGA** 1-3x last vs. Providence, 1/25  
**FT** 2 vs. Central Fla., 12/9  
**FTA** 4 vs. Central Fla., 12/9  
**DbI Fig Scoring Games**- 0 in career



## #4 Tamara (ta-MAR-uh) Stocks

### 6-3 \* Forward/Center \* University of Florida (1997-2001)

### Pickerington, Ohio \* Pickerington HS

Tamara (ta-MAR-uh) Stocks is a very quick and smooth player... voted by her teammates as a tri-captain of the 2001 team ... assumed the post player throne that was vacated by former All-Americans Murriel Page and DeLisha Milton... fundamentally sound product of the talent-rich Pickerington High School program which consistently produces well-

rounded collegiate talent... worked part-time during the summer of 1998 for the local Gainesville radio station 101.3 FM, where she read the daily weather report ... graduated on May 5, 2001 with a degree in Public Relations... selected in the 2001 WNBA Draft on April 20, when the Washington Mystics selected her with the ninth pick in the second round (25th overall).

#### Statistical Rankings Upon Graduation ...

Ranked No. 11 all-time for scoring (1,349 pts) ...  
 Ranked No. 11 all-time for rebounding (664) ...  
 Ranked No. 1 for games started (124) ...  
 Ranked No. 1 for games played (129) ...  
 Ranked No. 2 for made free throws (343) ...  
 Ranked No. 3 for free throws attempted (479) ...  
 Ranked No. 6 for blocks (87) ...  
 Ranked No. 10 for field goal percentage (49.0%) ...  
 Set UF senior record for free throw percentage (77.2%) ...  
 Set UF record for games played by a junior (34) ...  
 66 career double-figure scoring games ...  
 10 career double-figure rebounding games ...

#### Senior Year (2000-01)

At the team's postseason banquet, Stocks received **The Instigator** award, presented to the player who was most productive when in the game (team outscoring opposition while in the game) ... averaged 10.8 points per game, but stepped up her play in SEC action, averaging 12.8 ppg - third on the team ... one of three Lady Gators to appear in all 30 games this season and one of only two to start every game ... ranked No. 3 on the team in scoring (10.8 ppg), No. 3 in rebounding (5.1 rpg), No. 3 in steals (41), No. 2 in free throw percentage (77.2%), No. 1 in made free throws (98) and No. 2 in free throw attempts (127) ... scored 13 points and collected six rebounds in just 15 minutes of action in the NCAA First Round win over Holy Cross (March 16) ... snared a season-high 13 rebounds against Arkansas (March 2) in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament ... led UF with 18 points in the loss to Mississippi State (Feb. 18) ... tallied her first double-double of the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds against Tennessee (Feb. 11) ... broke UF's all-time record for career starts during the game against Tennessee, when she started the 117th of her career ... had a huge second half in the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8), when she scored eight of her 15 points, grabbed six of her season-high nine rebounds and blocked three shots with two assists ... helped UF's post game dominate at South Carolina (Jan. 21), when she scored 23 points on 8-of-10 shooting ... scored a game-high 18 points leading UF to a 72-59 win over Auburn (Jan. 18) ... broke out of a mini-scoring slump when she recorded season-high 23 points with six rebounds and a career-high five assists against Kentucky (Jan. 7) ... contributed 18 points with five steals against Tennessee State (Dec. 28) in the first round of the State Farm Classic ... scored a team-high 19 points at Chicago State (Dec. 20) ... started her 100<sup>th</sup> career game against Penn State (Dec. 3) ... contributed 14 points with four assists at West Virginia (Nov. 29) ... the season-opener at Fordham (Nov. 17) was her 100<sup>th</sup>

career game played and she scored 15 points while grabbing eight rebounds and recording a career-high six steals ... 15 double-figure scoring games... two double-figure rebounding games.

#### Junior Year (1999-2000)

Played all 34 games, starting 30... UF's fourth leading scorer (9.4 ppg) and third-leading rebounder (4.3 rpg)... second-leading free throw shooter (72.9%)... notched her third double-double of the season, when she scored 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds - including 10 offensive boards - in the WNIT championship game at Wisconsin (March 29)... topped the 500 career rebound mark against the Badgers... became the 15th Lady Gator to score 1,000-career points, when she converted a short jumper from under the basket with 13:22 remaining in the first half against Maryland on March 21 in the WNIT quarterfinals... fouled out of 11 games... hit for 20 points in just 19 minutes, shooting 9-for-13, against Dayton (March 15) in the first round of the WNIT... shot a perfect 4-for-4 in the first round of the SEC Tournament against Arkansas (March 2)... one of three Lady Gators to score in every game this season... named to the State Farm Classic All-Tournament team (hosted by UF) after scoring a two-game total of 32 points and 10 rebounds... scored a career-high 28 points against Western Kentucky (Dec. 28)... snatched a career-high four steals at Penn State (Jan. 8)... 13 double-figure scoring games... three double-doubles this season.

#### Sophomore Year (1998-99)

Played in every game this season, starting all except one — vs. Georgia, Feb. 18 — when she pulled herself from the lineup because of her ailing back... set a UF sophomore record by starting 32 games... UF's second-leading rebounder and fourth-leading scorer... led the team with 32 blocks and a 53.0-field goal percentage... ninth-highest field goal percentage in the SEC... her 88 free throws was the second-most by a UF sophomore... averaged 12.0 points and 8.5 rebounds during the two SEC Tournament games... tied her career-high of 22 points in the SEC Tourney quarterfinal game versus Tennessee (Feb. 26), while grabbing nine rebounds... had career highs in points and rebounds at South Carolina (Jan. 17) with 22 points and 15 rebounds... four double-doubles this season... named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll after posting a 3.36 GPA in Public Relations... tallied 21 double-figure scoring games and four double-figure rebounding games this season.

#### Freshman Year (1997-98)

Stocks set a UF record for starts by a freshman (32)... started every game, becoming only the fourth player in the 24-year history of the program to start every game of their freshman season (DeLisha Milton, 1994-95, started all 29 games; Lisa Born, 1987-88, 28; & Angie Scott, 1988-89, 27)... complemented senior All-American Murriel Page in the paint... during UF's three NCAA Tournament games, she averaged 24.3 minutes, 14.7 points and 5.3 rebounds, while shooting 59.1 FG% and 78.3 FT% (18-23)... shared team scoring honors with 19 points and eight rebounds in her NCAA Championship debut against Montana (March 14)... followed that performance with 17 points in 24 minutes in the second round versus Virginia Tech (March 16)... plagued by foul trouble late in the regular season, reaching the limit in just 12 minutes during the SEC Quarterfinal win over Arkansas (Feb. 27)... one of three Lady Gators to score in every game (with Page & Talatha Bingham)... among the SEC leaders in field goal percentage (but did not make the minimum 5.5 per game to qualify for the official standings)... UF's fourth-leading scorer and fourth-leading rebounder... led the team in blocked shots (18) and

## #4 Tamara (ta-MAR-uh) Stocks - continued

free throw percentage (78.3%)... scored a team-high 17 points and grabbed six rebounds leading UF to a 70-62 victory over No. 25 Alabama in her SEC debut... collected first career double-double versus Purdue (Dec. 12) with 18 points and 11 rebounds... named to the State Farm Classic (Florida) All-Tournament team (Dec. 29), after scoring a total of 29 points in two games, including 20 in the championship versus Duke... led the team in scoring four times and once in rebounding... 17 double-figure scoring games.

### High School

First Lady Gator to play in the NIKE/WBCA Girls' High School All-America game (scored eight points with eight rebounds)... a four-year starter for Pickerington HS, Stocks graduated with 1,284 points, while shooting 66.0-percent from the field... the 1997 fourth team *Parade* All-American averaged 15.8 points and 5.6 rebounds during her senior season, leading the Lady Tigers to 26-1 record and a No. 7 final national ranking... named the State of Ohio Player of the Year, Division I... 1997 Pickerington Holiday Classic Tournament MVP and Kodak All-American... selected for the Ohio North-South State All-Star game... holds school record for most points in a game by a junior (40 pts)... a 1994 *USA Today* Top Ten Freshman honoree... during her four-years, PHS reached the state finals her freshman year (No. 4 in *USA Today* final poll) and

the semifinals her sophomore and senior seasons, where the squad finished the year ranked No. 2 and No. 7, respectively... Pickerington ranked No. 1 in a *USA Today* poll in 1994 after downing then-top-ranked Oregon City in the Lady Tiger Holiday Classic, as Stocks garnered All-Tournament honors... rated No. 27 in the Blue Star Index... AAU All-American with Cincinnati Niners... coached by Dave Butcher.

### Personal

Full name is Tamara Celeste Stocks... daughter of James and Debby Stocks... born on Jan. 29, 1979, in Akron, Ohio... has one older brother, James, III, and one older sister, Amber, both of whom played basketball at Cincinnati... signed her letter of intent to play at Florida on Nov. 13, 1996 at 12:12 p.m... also considered Alabama, Clemson, Duke, Kentucky and Virginia... majored in Public Relations.

### Tamara Stocks - 2000-01 SEC Rankings

	All Games	SEC Only
Scoring	--	t-11
FT%	7	9

### #4 Tamara Stocks

	2000-01 Season	Career
<b>Pts</b>	23-2x last at South Carolina, 1/21	28 vs. W. Kentucky, 12/28/99
<b>Rbs</b>	13 vs. Arkansas, 3/2	15 at S. Carolina, 1/17/99
<b>Ast</b>	5 at Kentucky, 1/7	same
<b>Stl</b>	6 at Fordham, 11/17	same
<b>Blk</b>	3 at Arkansas, 2/8	5 vs. SW Texas, 12/5/98
<b>Min</b>	35 at South Carolina, 1/21	40 vs. Kentucky, 1/28/99
<b>FG</b>	9-2x last vs. Miss State, 2/18	10 vs. W. Kentucky, 12/28/99
<b>FGA</b>	16 vs. Vanderbilt, 2/4	17 at Penn State, 1/8/00
<b>3FG</b>		0
<b>3FGA</b>		1-2x last at Alabama, 12/10/98
<b>FT</b>	10 vs. Tennessee, 2/11	10-2x last vs. Tenn., 2/11/01
<b>FTA</b>	12-2x last vs. Tennessee, 2/11	14 vs. Montana, 3/14/97
<b>Dbl Fig Scoring Games-</b>	15 in 2000-01; 66 in career	
<b>Dbl Fig Rebounding Games-</b>	2 in 2000-01; 10 in career	
<b>Double-doubles-</b>	1 in 2000-01; 9 in career	

PLAYER: No. 04 Tamara Stocks		Position: C		Year: SR		Msc: Pickerington, Ohio																			
SEASON	TEAM	T O T A L						3-POINTERS				R E B O U N D S													
		GP-GS	MN	FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PIS-AVG								
1997-98	Florida	32	32	764	130	242	.537	0	1	.000	79	107	.738	59	90	149	4.7	116	5	25	94	18	18	339	10.6
1998-99	Florida	33	32	775	140	264	.530	0	1	.000	88	138	.638	84	113	197	6.0	126	8	26	102	33	33	368	11.2
1999-00	Florida	34	30	767	120	261	.460	0	1	.000	78	107	.729	82	83	165	4.9	138	11	21	87	23	40	318	9.4
2000-01	Florida	30	30	716	113	259	.436	0	0	.000	98	127	.772	72	81	153	5.1	100	6	34	85	13	41	324	10.8
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3022</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>.490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>.716</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>10.5</b>



**#32 Jameelah (ja-ME-la) Trimble**  
**6-5 \* Sophomore \* Center (University of Florida, 1999-01)**  
**Opa-Locka, Florida \* American Senior HS**

Did not return to the team after Spring Break, March 9, 2001 ... at 6-foot-5, **Jameelah (ja-ME-la) Trimble** was one of the tallest players ever to wear a Lady Gator uniform... a natural shot-blocker... broke her own American Senior High School season record with 218 blocks her senior year... tabbed by UF strength coach Karin Spence as the team's most

improved player during summer workouts.

**Sophomore Year (2000-01)**

Played in 25 of the 28 games she suited up for this season ... started the first four games of the season ... averaged 11.3 minutes per game ... ranked No. 3 on the team in blocks (25) and No. 2 in field goal percentage (48.4%) ... logged six vital minutes of play in the win over No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22), when she grabbed two rebounds and had one block, but made several defensive deflections and altered shots ... contributed a crucial eight minutes during the upset of No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1), when she two points and grabbed three rebounds ... scored eight points with four rebounds in 18 minutes of work against Providence (Jan. 25) ... solid performance in front of a hometown Miami crowd, when she scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds against New Mexico (Dec. 17) in the Orange Bowl Classic ... scored six points with six rebounds and blocked two shots in UF's upset win over 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked Penn State (Dec. 3) ... collected a career-high eight rebounds at West Virginia (Nov. 29) ... tallied a double-figure scoring effort for the first time in her career when she contributed 10 points against Harvard (Nov. 24) ... started her first collegiate game in the season-opener at Fordham (Nov. 17), scoring two points and grabbing four rebounds before fouling out after 19 minutes of action ... one double-figure scoring game.

**Freshman Year (1999-2000)**

Appeared in 17 games this season... played a season-high eight minutes against West Virginia (Dec. 4)... had a strong defensive showing in five minutes of action late during the five-point loss at LSU (Feb. 24)... scored six points, all coming on field goals in three different games... snatched a season-high four rebounds twice, in the season-opener against Florida Atlantic (Nov. 19) and against Wisconsin-Green Bay (Jan. 3)... zero double-figure scoring games this season.

**High School**

Graduated from American Senior High School in 1999... attended Northwestern High School her freshman and sophomore years... as a senior, averaged 15.9 points and 13.7 rebounds per game... blocked a school-record 218 shots her senior year... the 164 total blocks she recorded her junior year was a school record...following her senior year, she earned All-Dade Class 6A-5A First Team honors, selected by *The Miami Herald*... averaged 12.0 points, 11.0 rebounds and 5.5 blocks per game during her junior year... ranked among the top 100 senior players in the nation, according to Blue Star Index listing... earned First-Team All-Dade County honors as a senior as the Patriots compiled a 29-4 record and reached the Elite 8 of the Class 6A state tournament for the second consecutive year... a third-team All-Dade County selection as a junior after guiding AHS to a 26-7 record... *Street & Smith* Honorable Mention All-America team... listed her junior and senior years as a *USA Today* Honorable Mention performer in the state of Florida... Third-Team Southeast Region selection by All-Stater Magazine... the middle blocker for Northwestern's volleyball team for two years... coached at American Senior by Paul Torres and at Northwestern by Robin Atkins.

**Personal**

Full name is Jameelah-Siddeeqah Trimble... daughter of Gary and Michelle Trimble... born on November 18, 1980 in Miami, Fla... loves to shop and enjoys listening to music... signed her letter of intent to play at Florida on November 11, 1998... contemplating a career in sports medicine... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences.

**#32 Jameelah Trimble**

	<b>2000-01 Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
<b>Pts</b>	10 vs. Harvard, 11/24	same
<b>Rbs</b>	8 at West Virginia, 11/29	same
<b>Ast</b>	2 at Maine, 11/25	same
<b>Stl</b>	2-2x last at Chicago St, 12/20	same
<b>Blk</b>	3-2x last at Georgia, 1/11	same
<b>Min</b>	20 at Maine, 11/25	same
<b>FG</b>	4-3x last vs. Providence, 1/25	same
<b>FGA</b>	6-2x last at Colorado, 12/22	same
<b>3FG</b>		
<b>3FGA</b>		
<b>FT</b>	4 vs. New Mexico, 12/17	same
<b>FTA</b>	6 vs. New Mexico, 12/17	same
<b>Dbl Fig Scoring Games-</b>	1 in 2000-01; 1 in career	